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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION REPORT

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Date: February 27, 1996
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POLREP No.: POLREP 6 (Last and Final)

Reporting Period: December 15, 1995 through February 7, 1996
Site No.: VE
Delivery Order No.: 5001-05-377 Smith Environmental
Response Authority: CERCLA Removal Action (Time Critical)
CERCLIS No.: ~~Not Applicable~~ 140001266150
NPL Status: Not on the NPL
State Notification: IEPA Notified
Action Memorandum Status: Approved
Start Date: October 17, 1995
Demobilization Date: December 16, 1995
Completion Date: February 7, 1996

Site Information: The North Shore Group site is an abandoned 4-story building which contained scattered containers of pesticides and solvents (see polrep 1 for more detailed information).

Current Situation: Removal activities have been completed.

Removal Activities To Date: On 12/16/1995, equipment and materials were demobilized from site.

On 12/18/95, approximately 1400 gallons of flammable material was pumped into a tanker and transported to Heritage, Romeoville, Illinois for fuels blending. Empty drums containing this material were then crushed and loaded into non-hazardous rolloff box. Two rollofs of non-hazardous material were shipped off site to Hastings, Hastings, Michigan to be landfilled.

On 1/25/1996, two drums (110 gallons) of dyes (hazardous waste solid, n.o.s., 9, NA3077, PGIII, Chromium) were shipped off site to City Environmental, Detroit, Michigan for stabilization.

On 2/1/96, four drums (270 gallons) of flammable poison liquids, two drums (40 gallons) of Hydrocyanic acid, and two drums (10 lb) herbicides containing 2,4-D+2,4,5-T were shipped off site to Rollins Environmental, Deerpark, Texas for incineration.

On 2/7/96, seven pesticides containing cylinders (55 lb) were shipped off site to Rollins Environmental, Deerpark, Texas for

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Enforcement: The owners and operators of the North Shore site have been located and have been served Notice Letters and 104(e) information request letters.

Planned Removal Activities: Removal activities have been completed.

Next Steps:

The City of Chicago is to demolish the building following the asbestos removal.

Key issues: Large quantities of asbestos remain in the building and will have to be removed prior to demolition. The City of Chicago will remove the asbestos material prior to building demolition.

Cost Information:

	<u>Costs To Date</u>	<u>Ceiling</u>
ERCS Contractor	\$203,036.05*	\$210,000
TAT Contractor	\$ 10,889.61**	\$ 17,500
U.S. EPA	\$ 25,000**	\$ 25,000

* as of February 15, 1996

** as of February 20, 1996

Disposition of Wastes:

Wastestream	Quantity	Date Shipped Off Site	Disposal Facility	Treatment
Pesticides, liquid	1862 lb (17 drums)	12-08-95	Clean Harbors, Chicago, IL	incineration
Pesticides, solid	2244 lb (21 drums)	12-08-95	Clean Harbors, Chicago, IL	incineration
Pesticides, aerosols	341 lb. (3 drums)	12-08-95	Clean Harbors, Chicago, IL	incineration
Arsenic trioxide	237 lb. (2 drums)	12-08-95	Clean Harbors, Chicago, IL	incineration
Flammable Liquids	1400 gallons	12-18-95	Heritage, Romeoville, IL	fuels blending
Non-hazardous debris, PPE, crushed drums	40 yd ³	12-18-95	Hasting, Hasting, MI	landfill
Dyes	110 gallons (2 drums)	1-25-96	City Environmental, Detroit, MI	stabilization
Flammable poison liquids	270 gallons (4 drums)	2-1-96	Rollins Environmental, Deerpark, TX	incineration
Hydrocyanic Acid	40 gallons (2 drums)	2-1-96	Rollins Environmental, Deerpark, TX	incineration
Cylinders	55 lb	2-7-96	Rollins Environmental, Deerpark, TX	incineration
2,4,5-T	10 lb	2/1/96	Rollins Environmental, Deerpark, TX	incineration